| First Named Inventor | Andrew L. DiRienzo | PETITION FOR A THREE-<br>MONTH EXTENSION OF<br>TIME |
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-final Office Action, mailed December 12, 2006, said period of response being extended from March 12, 2007 to June 12, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 501373 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Also, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

Respectfully submitted,

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